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From: Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/15/2018 8:15:23 PM
To: Crosby-Vega, Terri [Crosby-Vega.Terri@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477 - updates

I don't believe that we do, but, let me check and get back to you on this.

Kathy

From: Crosby-Vega, Terri
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Armstrong, Kathy <Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477 - updates

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From: Armstrong, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Crosby-Vega, Terri <Crosby-Vega.Terri@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477 - updates

Hi Terri,

Was I supposed to receive this? Just asking. Thank you.

Kathy

From: Crosby-Vega, Terri
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Armstrong, Kathy <Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Anderson, Meredith <Anderson.Meredith@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477 - updates

As I am a member of the Explosive Disposal Alternatives Team in Headquarters this request may include me as mentioned below.

Please let me know what is expected.

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From: Gaines, Jeff

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:56 AM

To: Ward, Valerie <Ward.Valerie@epa.gov>

Cc: Kohler, Amanda <Kohler.Amanda@epa.gov>; Shuster, Kenneth <Shuster.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Galbraith, Michael <Galbraith.Michael@epa.gov>; Gerhard, Sasha <Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov>; Crosby-Vega, Terri <Crosby-Vega.Terri@epa.gov>; Radtke, Meghan <Radtke.Meghan@epa.gov>

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Val, et al.,

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Thanks!

Jeff Gaines

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"The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds the most discoveries, is not "Eureka!" (I found it!) but 'That's funny.'" — Isaac Asimov

From: Kohler, Amanda
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Gaines, Jeff <Gaines.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477

Jeff – this came in while I was out. Can you please take a look? We may want to connect with OGC or our FOIA expert team on this...

Amanda Kohler
703-347-8975

From: Abrahm Lustgarten [<mailto:Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org>]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Kohler, Amanda <Kohler.Amanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477

Amanda,

Regarding the below-mentioned (and attached) FOIA request for information about open burn and detonation, I'd like to offer clarification which I hope make a response to my request more manageable. I appreciate the re-opening of this FOIA request following my appeal, and your efforts to take another look. I apologize if we miscommunicated previously.

I'd like to alter the language of the original request so as to ask for all emails (and any attachments) to or from the following people: Ken Shuster, Mike Galbraith, Terri Crosby-Vega, Amanda Kohler, Sasha Gerhard, and Jeffrey Gaines, containing any of the following keywords: "OBOD"; "OB/OD"; "open burn" or "open detonation," during the same timeframe originally requested, since Jan. 1, 2010 to the present.

I hope that helps narrow the request sufficiently, and limits it to a computerized scan of old email.

Thank you,
Abrahm Lustgarten
Senior Reporter, ProPublica
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From: "Williams.Lashawn@epa.gov" <Williams.Lashawn@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:58 AM
To: Abrahm Lustgarten <Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org>
Subject: Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2018-003477

Dear Mr. Lustgarten:

Please see the attached appeal determination for the above-referenced appeal. As explained in the determination, your request has been remanded back to the appropriate office, but will *not* be reprocessed in its current form, as it is not a proper request. You must contact Amanda Kohler at kohler.amanda@epa.gov or 703-347-8975 within **10 business days** of today's date to clarify your request. If you do not contact EPA by February 23, 2018, EPA will administratively close your request.

If you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact Melissa Shapiro, at 202-564-2890 or at Shapiro.Melissa@epa.gov.

Thank you.